

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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The Senate convened at 11.00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, April 20, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

—38.

A quorum present.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow:

O God, with deep gratitude we again thank Thee for the great freedoms that are in ours in this Nation and State.

Today we especially thank Thee for the freedom of the press. Upon us in many of the actions and relationships of life, they focus the white light of blazing publicity. We pray that they may be fair and just in giving and analyzing the news.

Bless the members of the press who are with us day by day, and help them to do a good job.

Give us all strength to live this day and do our work. Keep us in good, friendly spirit. May the spirit of charity, with courage and quick discernment, permeate all our minds. Help us to do Thy will for the good of all. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, April 19, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 133, column 2, between lines 31 and 32 in the third column of roll call, between the names "Melvin" and "Morrow" insert the name "Morgan."

Also—

Page 133, column 2, following line 33 in the fourth column of roll call, following the name "Stratton" insert the name "Tapper."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, April 20, 1955, was corrected as follows:

Page 140, column 1, strike out line 21, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"By Senators, King, Black, Fraser and Johns—"

Also—

Page 150, column 1, line 14, following the word "Sub-paragraph" add the following "H."

Also—

Page 150, column 1, line 16, following the word "Circuit" and before the word "Judges" insert the word "Court."

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Joint Resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7—

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to apportionment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 119—

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section 2, Article III of the Constitution, relating to regular and extra sessions of the Legislature, by adding to said section a provision for the convening of the Legislature into extra session by the members thereof.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 204—

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, relating to the right of suffrage and eligibility, by amending Sections 1 and 3 thereof pertaining to the minimum age and oath of electors.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Joint Resolutions contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 179—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and providing for the appointment of a Constitutional Revision Commission to make a study of the Florida Constitution and to report its findings and recommendations for revision thereof; specifying the powers and duties of such commission and making an appropriation therefor.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Joint Resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 152—

A Joint Resolution declaring that an emergency exists with respect to constitutional revision; proposing an amendment to Article XVII of the Constitution of Florida by adding thereto an additional section for a Constitutional Revision Commission; prescribing the powers and duties thereof; fixing the compensation of its members, and providing for a special election upon the proposed emergency amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 189—

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, relating to the Executive Department; creating the office of Lieutenant Governor; providing for the election to, and prescribing the term, duties and compensation of such office.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 194—

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida adding a new article thereto, to be designated Article XXI, "clearance or rehabilitation of slum or blighted areas," so as to authorize the Legislature to provide by law that any municipality or other public corporate body may undertake and carry out projects for the clearance or rehabilitation of slum or blighted areas, includ-

ing sale or other disposition to private enterprise of any property acquired; to declare that activities so authorized are governmental functions undertaken for public purposes for which the powers of taxation and eminent domain may be exercised, public funds expended, and public credit extended.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Joint Resolutions contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 325—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and protection of trade-marks.

S. B. No. 339—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to master in suits in equity and repealing Section 62.07 and 62.071 F. S. (1953) relating to masters.

S. B. No. 81—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of motor vehicles; prescribing the duties, powers and authority of the Insurance Commissioner; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses and motor vehicle registration and providing for other matters in connection with the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles and providing the penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; providing that Chapter 324, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to proof of financial responsibility of operators of motor vehicles, be repealed and superseded by this Act; and providing an appropriation.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 225—A bill to be entitled An Act to define criminal sexual psychopathic persons and to provide for the commitment of such persons and the procedure therefor.

S. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit discriminatory advertising based upon religious exclusion, providing certain exceptions, providing for the punishment for violations of this Act as crimes.

—and recommends that they do pass

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 284—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to manufacture, sell, offer for sale, purchase, own, or possess any gambling device, implement, apparatus or paraphernalia; raising presumption of possession in certain instances; declaring that no right of property exists in such devices or implements; providing for the destruction thereof; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; and providing the effective date thereof.

S. B. No. 286—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 906.27 Chapter 906 Florida Statutes to provide for the custody of indictments and informations and providing for the inspection thereof by certain officers under conditions expressed herein; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing an effective date for the law.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendments as attached thereto

And the Bills contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendments attached thereto, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 285—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the return to rightful owner of money or property which has been taken from the rightful owner under circumstances constituting larceny.

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as reported herewith, do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, with the recommended Committee Substitute attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 254—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a penalty upon any officer, director or employee of any corporation excepting a bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this State and having trust powers and excepting national banking associations located in this State and having trust powers, who exercise any of the prohibited powers or duties or who act in any of the prohibited capacities, within this State; and amending Section 660.10, Florida Statutes, prohibiting certain corporations and national banking associations from exercising certain powers or duties and from acting in certain capacities, within this State by adding a penalty for the violation of said section.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 273—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend certain sections and subsections of Chapter 657, Florida Statutes, relative to credit unions; to amend Section 657.04, Subsections (4) and (5) relative to deposit of funds in state and national banks, and investment of funds; to amend Section 657.09(4) by changing the provision that the board of directors declare dividends to recommend dividends; to amend Section 657.15 by changing borrowing power from 50% of its assets to 50% of its capital; by adding a new section to be numbered 657.161 setting forth the investments that may be made; to amend Section 657.18 relative to payment of dividends.

S. B. No. 175—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (5) of Section 656.06, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to powers of Morris Plan banks.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 253—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 660.04, Florida Statutes 1953, relating to security required before trust company may deposit uninvested trust funds in its banking department or any other bank.

S. B. No. 171—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 674.11, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to negotiable instruments when payable to bearer.

S. B. No. 176—A bill to be entitled An Act governing the handling of deposits of minors by Morris Plan banks.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 249—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing trustees of express trusts to hold any trust asset in the name of a nominee; amending Section 691.03, Subsection (13), Florida Statutes, authorizing such trustees to hold any corporate stock in the name of a nominee.

S. B. No. 250—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing trustees of express trusts to effect and keep in force insurance for the protection of real and personal property and the ownership thereof; amending Section 691.03, Subsection (6), Florida Statutes, authorizing such trustees to effect and keep in force insurance for the protection of real property and the ownership thereof.

S. B. No. 252—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that employee benefit trusts and trusts for self-employed individuals and others shall not be subject to the rule against perpetuities or suspension of the power of alienation of title.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 173—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and permit in the State of Florida the permissive closing of banks and trust companies on Saturday or Wednesday, and providing that as to all banking transactions Saturday or Wednesday shall be a legal holiday as to banks or trust companies closing under this law, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 168—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (1) Sub-paragraph (c) of Section 659.17, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to loans by banks and trust companies.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 72—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to interest rates in small loan business; amending Section 516.14, Florida Statutes, to provide that interest rates shall not exceed two and one-half per cent (2½%) per month; providing saving clause; providing effective date.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 139—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dentistry and dental hygiene; amending Chapter 466, Florida Statutes, by amending Sections 466.06, 466.07, 466.20, 466.32, 466.34, 466.37, 466.38, and 466.41, Florida Statutes, and adding thereto Section 466.43, Florida Statutes; providing for five (5) geographical districts in the State; increasing the number of members of the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners from five (5) to seven (7); fixing the qualifications and tenure of members of the board; fixing an examination fee and compensation to be paid members of the board; providing for compensation to be paid to the secretary-treasurer of the board and his assistants; providing restrictions on employment of unlicensed dentists; fixing fees and qualifications for dental hygienists and dental internes; authorizing the board to fix qualifications for licensed dentists to qualify as specialists; and providing penalties for violation of this Act.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 246—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to structural pest control; amending Sections 482.03, 482.04, 482.05, 482.06, 482.07, 482.08, Subsection (3) of Section 482.02, Subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Section 482.09, 482.11, 482.13, 482.14, and 482.16; creating Subsection (6) of Section 482.09, Sections 482.131 and 482.161, of the Florida Statutes; relating to qualifications of members of the Florida Pest Control Board; and qualifications, examination, certification and licensing of operators; revocation and suspension of licenses; prohibiting advertisements by unlicensed operators; and appeals from orders of the board.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 120—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 370.11, Subsection 3 by adding additional subsection, permitting fishing for shad with hook and line during closed season, providing penalty, fixing effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 187—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 933.14, Florida Statutes, relating to the return of property taken under search warrants or taken by search without a warrant.

S. B. No. 318—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain records kept by the Secretary of State; providing for an increase of fee for certificates thereof by amending Section 47.42, Florida Statutes.

S. B. No. 291—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to criminals; requiring the registration of all persons convicted of a felony in any court of this State, in federal courts, or in courts of foreign states or countries; fixing penalties and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 338—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 731.19, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to charitable devises and bequests.

S. B. No. 106—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection 1, Section 17.26 Florida Statutes, by changing the limitation on state warrants from six months to one year, effective July 1, 1955.

S. B. No. 263—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to uniform extradition of persons of unsound mind to provide for interstate rendition of escapees from State Mental Hospital or of persons against whom proceedings for commitment have been instituted or may be pending.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary

"B," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 230—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 683 of the Florida Statutes by adding a new section to be numbered 683.07; providing that May Thirtieth shall be a state holiday.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 162—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to criminal conspiracy; amended Section 833.01, Florida Statutes, defining the offenses of conspiracy and providing penalties therefor; and providing effective date.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 161—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to invasion of privacy of individuals by a person who trespasses upon the property of another and peeks in windows; defines such person as "Peeping Tom"; providing for exemption of law enforcement officers acting in line of duty; providing penalty; and providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendments as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendments attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 163—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the inclusion of costs in all fines assessed against persons convicted of crimes in any court of the State; and providing an effective date.

S. B. No. 114—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all meetings of state, county, municipal and other local boards or commissions exercising legislative or administrative powers, except as otherwise provided by the State Constitution, shall be open to the general public; and providing punishment for violation thereof.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Floyd, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 78—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fire, casualty and surety insurance companies; prohibiting such companies from exposing themselves to a loss from any one risk in an amount exceeding twenty percent of its surplus to policyholders except as provided herein; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as reported herewith, do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, with the recommended Committee Substitute attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Floyd, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 341—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to examinations for insurance licenses; providing that such examinations shall be held in the office of the insurance commissioner which is located nearest the place of residence of the applicant; repealing conflicting laws, and providing for effective date of this Act.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The President announced that Senate Bill No. 94, which previously had been referred to the Committee on Insurance and the Committee on Judiciary "C," in the order named, be referred to the Committee on Insurance and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

Senator Floyd, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 94—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale, handling and use of explosives; granting to the State Fire Marshal power to promulgate regulations in relation to said matters; fixing penalties for violations of this Act and such regulations, including revocation or suspension of licenses and permits issued hereunder; repealing at October 1, 1955, Chapter 28144, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953 (appearing as Chapter 552, Florida Statutes, 1953) said session law being titled, "An Act regulating the manufacture, transportation, use and distribution of explosives and providing penalties for violation thereof"; and fixing the effective date of this Act

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as reported herewith, do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the joint reference.

Senator Floyd, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill.

S. B. No. 95—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 633.05, Florida Statutes, relating to regulations of the Insurance Commissioner concerning inflammable materials, gun powder, dynamite, carbide, crude petroleum or any of its products, by adding thereto the term "explosives" and prescribing standards to be observed by said officer with respect to such regulations.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C," under the original joint reference.

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 127—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 192.16, Florida Statutes, relating to the filing of claims for homestead tax exemption, and providing that such claims need not be filed annually.

S. B. No. 195—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection 6 of Section 561.20 for the issuance of additional licenses to chartered or incorporated clubs owning and maintaining bona fide golf courses with attendant golf facilities and providing for the suspension or revocation of such license for failing to maintain golf course and facilities; providing for the effective date of this Act.

S. B. No. 251—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection 3 of Section 192.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, defining property exempt from taxation.

S. B. No. 264—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a refund to licensed retail gasoline dealers of two (2%) per cent of the first gas tax imposed on gasoline; providing method of computation and payment of said refund; providing for cost of administration during the biennium; providing for violations; setting effective date.

S. B. No. 374—A bill to be entitled An Act providing tax

exemption of household furniture and personal effects of persons residing and making their permanent home in this State to the assessed value of one thousand dollars.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 107—

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Article IX of the Florida Constitution relating to taxation and finance, by adding thereto an additional section, relating to tax exemption, to be known and designated as Section 9a.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Joint Resolution contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Rood, Chairman of the Committee on County Organizations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 345—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 150.03 and 150.05 and Subsection (1) of Section 150.08, Florida Statutes, relating to county free public libraries; providing for the appointment of county library boards; requiring the filing with the board of county commissioners of annual budgets and reports by said county library boards; authorizing an appropriation from the county general fund for the support of a county free public library or library service as an alternative to a county library tax.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Rood, Chairman of the Committee on County Organizations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 328—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of the State of Florida and the boards of county commissioners thereof to act in relation to the furnishing of water and the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes; authorizing and empowering such counties to purchase, construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate water supply systems, water system improvements, sewage disposal systems and other sewer improvements; prescribing the powers and duties of the county commission in connection with the construction, financing and operation thereof; authorizing the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such water system improvements and sewer improvements; providing for the paying of the whole or a part of the cost of a water supply system, of extensions and additions thereto, and of water system improvements and of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof, by the issuance of either (1) general obligation bonds of the county payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and the proceeds of water service charges, sewer service charges or special assessments, or all of them, or (2) water revenue bonds and/or sewer revenue bonds of the county payable solely from water service charges or from water service charges and special assessments, or from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments; empowering the county commission to divide the county into water and/or sewer districts and to issue general obligation bonds secured by property in and ad valorem taxes received from such districts; providing for the levy of a sufficient ad valorem tax for the payment of any general obligation bonds; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the water system or sewer system of the county, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of services and facilities of such water system or systems and sewage disposal system or systems, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such other water system improvements and sewer

improvements, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing and empowering the county to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to the county power to acquire necessary real and personal property and the exercise of the right of eminent domain; authorizing the acquisition of existing water and sewer facilities; giving the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all state lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishments of the purposes of this Act; exempting from taxes and assessments any water supply system or sewage disposal system of the county; authorizing the county to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; authorizing the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds and of sewer revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of the county in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; repealing all general laws or parts of general laws in conflict herewith.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendments as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendments attached thereto, was referred to the Committee on Public Health, under the original joint reference.

### ENGROSSING REPORTS

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 342—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 526, Florida Statutes, by adding thereto a new subsection to be known and designated as Section 526.181; prohibiting liquefied petroleum gas from being introduced into any container or system that has been identified by the State Fire Marshal as not complying with all the regulations adopted pursuant to Section 526.16, Florida Statutes, and providing for the suspension and revocation of license of any person violating the provisions of this Act; providing for the effective date.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith as engrossed.

Very Respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 342, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

### ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. C. R. No. 358

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on April 21, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk  
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 32	S. B. No. 211
S. B. No. 143	S. B. No. 212
S. B. No. 140	S. B. No. 213
S. B. No. 200	S. B. No. 214
S. B. No. 202	S. B. No. 218
S. B. No. 205	S. B. No. 224
S. B. No. 206	S. B. No. 236

S. B. No. 207

S. B. No. 235

S. B. No. 208

S. B. No. 234

S. B. No. 209

S. B. No. 237

S. B. No. 210

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on April 21, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk  
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 104

H. B. No. 106

H. B. No. 107

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on April 21, 1955.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk  
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 96

H. B. No. 272

H. B. No. 105

H. B. No. 275

H. B. No. 108

H. B. No. 276

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on April 21, 1955.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk  
of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 396—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to licenses to be collected by the State Board of Conservation; fixing effective date; amending parts of Sections 370.06, 370.07 and 370.17, Florida Statutes; repealing Subsections (3) and (4) of Section 370.06; Florida Statutes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 397—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state welfare; amending Section 409.16, Florida Statutes, as amended by Section 10 of Chapter 27991, Acts 1953, increasing the amount of monthly old age assistance

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Welfare and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 398—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assessment in Monroe County, Florida, of all taxes levied by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts, port districts, drainage districts and

any other taxing districts, and municipalities in said county, pursuant to Section 10A of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida; to provide for the assessment of all such taxes by the county tax assessor; to prescribe the powers, functions, duties and additional commissions of said county tax assessor in connection therewith; to provide that the tax assessment roll of said county shall be prepared, reviewed, equalized, corrected and completed and all taxes collected thereon shall be in accordance with the general laws of Florida governing county taxation, except taxes levied by and assessed for municipalities shall be collected and enforced by the duly constituted municipal officials.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 398 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 398 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 398 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 398 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 398 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 398 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 398 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Fraser—

S. B. No. 399—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol, amending Section 321.04, Florida Statutes; making the chief of the weight division equal in pay and allowance to a captain.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Fraser—

S. B. No. 400—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the beverage law enforcement; amending Section 562.09, Florida Statutes, providing for package store restrictions; amending Section 562.13, Florida Statutes, prohibiting employment of minors and certain other persons by certain vendors; amending Section 562.23, Florida Statutes, providing for conspiracy to violate beverage law and penalty; amending Section 562.45, Florida Statutes, providing penalties for violating beverage law; amending Subsection (3) of Section 562.451, Florida Statutes, and adding a new Subsection (4) thereto, providing for penalties for possession of mash, wort, wash or moonshine liquor; amending Subsections (2) (3) and (4) of Section 562.49, Florida Statutes, providing for exceptions of wines, used for sacramental and religious purposes from restrictions, regulations and taxation; and providing for effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Temperance.



By Senator Barber—

S. B. No. 401—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Highway Patrol; amending Section 321.04, Florida Statutes; providing for the employment of certain number of patrol officers exclusive of those members assigned to special departments.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Barber—

S. B. No. 402—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Highway Patrol; amending Sub-section (1) of Section 321.05, Florida Statutes; authorizing patrol officers to make arrests without warrants of certain criminal violations.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 403—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida, to construct or acquire a courthouse or jail, or both; to acquire suitable sites therefor, and to provide for equipping and furnishing of such courthouse or jail; finding that the same are essential governmental functions and are necessary; providing for the levy of a special building tax not to exceed four mills per annum for not more than fifteen consecutive years to pay for the cost thereof; authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the levy and collection of said special taxes; providing for the terms and conditions of said certificates of indebtedness and the rights of the holders thereof; authorizing the transfer and appropriation of certain moneys now held by Duval County for courthouse purposes to a special fund to be used towards the construction or acquisition of a courthouse or jail, or both; providing that any levies made under this Act shall be in lieu of those authorized under any other special laws; providing for the sale of all property, facilities and equipment which may be replaced under provisions of this Act; confirming and ratifying any expenditures heretofore made by the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County incurred in the expense of selecting suitable courthouse site and providing for the creation of a special fund and the authority to make disbursements therefrom and providing when the Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 403 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 403 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 403 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 403 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 403 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 403 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 403 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 404—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing county boards of public instruction of those counties having a population of not less than four hundred and eighty thousand (480,000) according to the latest preceding State or Federal Census whichever is the more recent to procure and pay premiums on liability insurance against tort actions; requiring insurer to waive defense of governmental immunity in any suit brought against said boards; and waiving governmental immunity only to the extent of insurance carried.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 404 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 404 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 404 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 404 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 404 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 404 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 405—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 73.13, Florida Statutes, relating to payment of compensation for property in eminent domain proceedings.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 406—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to small claims courts in counties of a population in excess of four hundred thousand (400,000); authorizing an additional judge, fixing the compensation of judges and delegating certain duties to the presiding judge in such counties; providing certain fees and costs in such courts; amending Sections 42.04, 42.05 and 42.11, Florida Statutes; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 406 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 406 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 406 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 406 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 406 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 406 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 407—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize purchases up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) upon authorization of the county board and that bids be requested from three or more sources by the county board for any authorized purchase costing more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in counties having a population of not less than four hundred and eighty thousand (480,000) according to the latest census, State or Federal, whichever is the most recent.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 407 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 407 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 407 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 407 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 407 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 407 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Hodges—

S. B. No. 408—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending Section 320.08, Florida Statutes; providing for a change in license fees rates.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 409—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to management, maintenance and upkeep of the capitol center

and the Governor's residence by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions; providing capitol information center; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 410—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 24070, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, same being Section 381.01, Florida Statutes, to provide for appointment of a State Board of Health, prescribing its membership; and providing for the terms of office of members of said board and the election by said board of its president.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 411—A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the recording of judgments under Chapter 28033, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, same being Section 28.221, Florida Statutes, and declaring all such judgments to be liens on real property; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 412—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 28098, Laws of Florida, 1953, which provides for refund of tax paid on motor fuels when used solely for agricultural purposes and commercial fishing purposes as described therein; provides certain rules and regulations for carrying out the Act; describes the powers and duties of the Comptroller; provides the appropriations for carrying out the Act; and provides penalties for the violation.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senator Fraser presiding.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 413—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to adopt zoning and building regulations in the territory within Broward County which is not included in the corporate limits of any city or town; and authorizing and empowering said board of county commissioners to divide said territory into districts or zones and to regulate and restrict the uses of lands, buildings and other structures for trade, industry, residence, or other purposes within said districts or zones, and to regulate and restrict the construction, reconstruction, erection, alteration, repair, height, number of stories, size and location of buildings and other structures within said districts or zones, and to regulate and restrict the area, dimensions, and the size of lots or tracts of land or yards, and the percentage and portion of lots that may be occupied in connection with the construction and location of buildings or other structures within said districts or zones; and providing for the method of procedure, the appointment of a zoning board and a board of adjustment, and providing penalties for violation of this Act or any code, order or resolution made under the authority conferred by this Act; and repealing Chapter 25717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, and Chapter 27431, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 28952, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, but continuing in full force and effect such resolutions as have been adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, pursuant to said Chapters 25717 and 27431, until such time as the same are rescinded or amended by said board pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 413 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.



Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 413 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 413 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 413 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 413 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 413 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 413 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 414—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish justice districts in Broward County, Florida, and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 414 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 414 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 414 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 414 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 414 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 414 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Stenstrom and Johns—

S. B. No. 415—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to employers and employees of railroads, and providing for the regulation of health and safety conditions in places of railroad employment.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Stenstrom—

S. B. No. 416—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing payment by savings and loan associations holding a State or Federal charter to a cestuique trust upon the death of the trustee in absence of a specific trust agreement.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 417—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to personnel of school system; amending Section 231.50, Florida Statutes, providing monthly allowance for incapacitated or teachers having taught for thirty-five years or more providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Pensions and Claims, in the order named.

By Senator Fraser—

S. B. No. 418—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties of the State having a population of more than fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) and less than fourteen thousand seven hundred (14,700) by the latest official census; fixing the compensation of the superintendent of public instruction; setting effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Legislative Management and Population.

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 419—A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of J. T. Williams; appropriating funds to reimburse him for damages caused by an escaped convict; setting effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Hodges—

S. B. No. 420—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mullet; repealing Subsection (5) of Section 370.11, Florida Statutes; removing the closed season on mullet.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries and the Committee on Judiciary "B," in the order named.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 421—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the continued payment of the proceeds of the one percent (1%) of the general inspection fund of Florida and of the Florida Citrus Advertising Fund made available by executive order of the Governor of Florida dated November 30, 1948, effective December 1, 1948, to the Florida State Improvement Commission as rental payments until such time as the certificates of indebtedness of the Florida State Improvement Commission to be issued for the purpose of financing the construction of a building for the Florida Citrus Commission in Lakeland, Florida, have been paid including the interest thereon, or provision for the payment thereof has been made.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruits.

By Senator Rawls—

S. B. No. 422—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to school transportation; amending Subsection (4) of Section 236.07, Florida Statutes, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 28178, Acts of 1953, by increasing the amount of the minimum foundation program for transportation; and providing that such increase shall be used for increasing the compensation of school bus drivers; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 423—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of county commissioners in counties having a population of 450,000 or more inhabitants according to the most recent census; providing that county commissioners in counties having such population shall be empowered in their sole discretion to pay to private nursing homes for the care of indigent patients out of the general fund of such counties whatever sums necessary in their sole discretion not to exceed five dollars per day per patient.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 423 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 423 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 423 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 423 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 423 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 423 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 424—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to agriculture cooperative marketing associations; amending Subsection (4) of Section 618.04 and adding Section 618.221, Florida Statutes; providing for the fixing of the term of existence of such associations; providing for conversion of any such association into a corporation for profit under Chapter 608, Florida Statutes; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Phillips—

S. B. No. 425—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salaries of State officers and employees; prohibiting salaries of said officers and employees in excess of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars per annum unless expressly authorized by legislative enactment.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 426—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a deputy constable by the constable of the justice of the peace district number 8 in all counties of this State now having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, according to the last State or Federal Census; and repealing Chapter 27247 of the General Laws of 1953.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 426 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 426 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 426 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 426 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 426 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 426 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE  
April 20, 1955

Honorable W. T. Davis  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that today I have approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1955, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. NO. 36 RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS  
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE  
April 20, 1955

Honorable W. T. Davis  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that today I have approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1955, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. NO. 357 RELATING TO POLIO, SALK VACCINE

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS  
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE

April 20, 1955

Honorable W. T. Davis  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that today I have approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1955, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

**S. B. NO. 158 RELATING TO FLORIDA STATUTES**

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS  
Governor

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 278—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21483 Laws of Florida, as heretofore amended by Chapter 24809 Laws of Florida, relating to the creation and maintenance of the firemen's relief and pension fund, and to fix a minimum contribution by the City of Pensacola to the said fund.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 261—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that police officers of the City of Miami, Florida, shall not be required to remain on duty more than forty hours in any one calendar week; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; providing that nothing in the Act shall repeal any law or ordinance allowing vacations for police officers; providing for effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 259—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 6, Article III, Chapter 26301, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of West Miami in the County of Dade, State of Florida; to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of West Miami; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its powers, duties and functions; to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Town of West Miami prior to the passage of this Act; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; and for other matters related thereto," by providing for the appointment of assistant town attorneys and town prosecutor and associate town judges, and eliminating the town marshal.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 278, 261 and 259, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 279—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for tacking periods of discontinuous service by firemen of the City of Pensacola, for the purpose of establishing eligibility for, or the amount of pensions.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 280—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the working hours of firemen of the City of Pensacola.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senators Black, Phillips, Hodges and Davis—

S. B. No. 147—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida; amending Section 26.24, Florida Statutes; setting effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 279, 280 and 147, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 20, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 260—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of Florida having a population of 480,000 or more, according to the most recent official census, to appoint and employ a public defender; to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners in any such counties to fix the term of his employment and provide for the filing of reports; to describe the qualifications and duties of said public defender, and to authorize him to hire investigators at salaries to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners in any such county; to fix the salary of the said public defender and to authorize the budgeting and expenditure of funds from any such county and forfeitures fund with which to provide, set-up, establish and maintain the necessary facilities and pay the necessary expenses for carrying out the purpose hereof.

Also—

By Senator Hodges—

S. B. No. 298—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle applications in all counties having a population of not less than ten thousand six hundred (10,600) and not more than ten thousand seven hundred (10,700) according to the last official census; empowering the tax collectors of such counties to create branch offices of the County Auto Agency

in such counties; providing for surety bonds to be given by the operators of such branch offices; providing for the fee or service charges for such operators as compensation for their services; operators to give a valid receipt for each application accepted or handled and remit to County Tax Collector within three (3) days; providing penalties for violation.

Also—

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 330—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Citrus County; validating all proceedings heretofore taken by the Citrus County Hospital Board of Citrus County, Florida, relating to the issuance of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) hospital bonds by the said Citrus County Hospital Board, dated December 31, 1954; validating the pledge for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds of an annual hospital tax not to exceed one and one-half (1½) mills per year; validating the freeholder election called and held by The Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County on May 4, 1954, at which said election the hospital bonds were approved; setting effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 260, 298 and 330, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 21, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senators Fraser, Johns, Baker, Hodges, Shands, Phillips, Getzen, Connor, Melvin, Neblett, Black, Douglas, Johnson, Pearce, Floyd, Edwards, Clarke, Tapper, Rawls, Rodgers, Stratton, King, Davis, Barber, Beall, Rood, Gautier (28th) and Cabot—

S. B. No. 180—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a branch of the Florida State Hospital in Baker County, Florida, on lands to be deeded to the State by Baker County.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 180, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 114—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county dumping grounds, amending Chapter 125, Florida Statutes, by adding a new section to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to acquire and establish county dumps.

Also—

By Messrs. Jernigan and Hopkins of Escambia, Papy of Monroe, Jones of Taylor, Turlington and Cross of Alachua, Crews of Baker, Allen and Bodiford of Bay, Conner of Bradford, Brewer and Burton of Brevard, Musselman of Broward, Knight of Calhoun, Hathaway of Charlotte, Gleaton of Citrus, Saunders of Clay, Jones of Collier, Okell, Orr and Herrell of Dade, Smith of DeSoto, Chaires of Dixie, Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval, Cook of Flagler, Inman and Arrington of Gadsden, Lancaster of Gilchrist, Costin of Gulf, McAlpin of Hamilton, Williams of Hardee, Varn of Hernando, Livingston of Highlands, Johnson of Hillsborough, Belser of Holmes, Smith of Indian River, Dukes and Shipp of Jackson, Pruitt of Jefferson, Putnal of Lafayette, Boyd of Lake, Sheppard of Lee, Ballinger of Leon, Alexander of Liberty, Jones of Madison, Grimes and Pratt of Manatee, Bryant and Chappell of Marion, Rowell of Martin, Page of Nassau, Stewart of Okaloosa, Zelmanovitz of Okeechobee, Land and Coleman of Orange, Griffin of Osceola, Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach, Williams of Pasco, Petersen, Johnson and Shaffer of Pinellas, Beck of Putnam, Usina and Weinstein of St. Johns, King of St. Lucie, Pittman of Santa Rosa, Youngberg and Bartholomew of Sarasota, Cleveland and Williams of Seminole, Merritt of Sumter, Andrews of Union, Cobb and Sweeney of Volusia, Revelle of Wakulla, Webb of Washington and Mrs. Patton of Franklin.

H. B. No. 181—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Nurses Education; providing that County Boards of Public Instruction or Boards of County Commissioners may create scholarships, loans, or other financial assistance to persons qualified for either three (3) year professional nurse programs or one (1) year practical nursing course in recognized training schools; providing for immediate effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 114, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

And House Bill No. 181, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 331—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation or procurement of a county pound in Escambia County; the appointment of an impounding officer and defining his rights, authorities and duties; and to provide for the impounding and disposition of animals believed to be strays, or believed to be infected with rabies or other diseases; prescribing and conferring certain rights, duties and powers on the Board of County Commissioners of said county in relation thereto and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 331 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 331, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 419—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article II (2) of Chapter 10411, Laws of Florida, 1925, as amended by Chapter 25733, Laws of Florida, 1949, creating and establishing the town of Cocoa Beach, Florida, by providing that the mayor-commissioner be elected by the qualified electors of the Town of Cocoa Beach, fixing the term of said mayor-commissioner, and providing for a referendum submitting this Act to the qualified voters of the Town of Cocoa Beach, Florida.

Also—

By Messrs. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 420—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying and confirming the action of the City Council of the City of Titusville in repealing its ordinance establishing a fireman's fund relief and pension fund and authorizing the council to pay to J. W. Carlile the sum remaining in said fund.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Gibbons, Moody and Johnson of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 428—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Comptroller of the City of Tampa, Florida, with the consent and approval of the mayor to invest any funds of the City of Tampa in United States Government or United States Treasury bonds, certificates, notes or bills, or to arrange interest-bearing time deposits with the depositaries of the city, and the interest derived from such investments or deposits shall accrue as revenue to the general fund of the city, except in the case of special funds for which the city is required by agreements or by law to credit such special fund with interest on its invested balances.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 419, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 419 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 419 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 419 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 419 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 419 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 419 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 420 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 420, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 420 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 420 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 420 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 420 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 420 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 420 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 428 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 428, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 428 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 428 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 428 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 428 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 428 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 428 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Ballinger and Horne of Leon—

H. B. No. 416—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the last day on which candidates for nomination for certain county offices in Leon County, Florida, shall qualify for political party nominations in the primaries.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Ballinger and Horne of Leon—

H. B. No. 417—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to grant franchises for collecting, removing and disposing of garbage and waste in unincorporated areas of said county; to acquire, rent, lease, operate and maintain garbage disposal facilities; to prescribe fees and charges for services in collecting, removing and disposing of garbage and waste in said districts; to levy a charge or assessment against holders of franchises; to employ personnel for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act; to adopt rules and regulations relating to collecting, removing and disposing of waste and garbage; prohibiting carrying on of business of collecting, removing and disposing of garbage and waste except in accordance with this Act; prohibiting dumping or disposal of garbage in any public place or on private lands of another, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act and of any regulation adopted by the board of county commissioners of said county under authority of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Burton and Brewer of Brevard—

H. B. No. 418—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a municipal court; providing for the appointment, duties, and powers of the municipal judge of the Town of Cocoa Beach, a municipal corporation of Brevard County, Florida; and providing a referendum therefor.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill

No. 416 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 416, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 416 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 416 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 416 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 416 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 416 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 416 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 417 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 417, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 417 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 417 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 417 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 417 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 417 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 417 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.



And House Bill No. 418, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 418 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 418 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 418 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 418 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 418 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 418 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Webb of Washington—

H. B. No. 394—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Washington County; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, to acquire or to assist in acquiring a building site, building and equipment, or any one or more thereof, in the county, for the use of the county public health unit authorized by Chapter 154, Florida Statutes; providing for an annual tax not to exceed three (3) mils for not more than fifteen (15) consecutive years; providing for certificates of payment or indebtedness against such taxes; providing for a saving clause; repealing laws in conflict therewith; and providing for effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Ballinger and Horne of Leon—

H. B. No. 412—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to establish, operate and maintain a free public library or free library service for said county; authorizing the leasing, acquiring or construction of a library building and declaring said building to be a county building, and providing for the payment of costs of leasing, acquiring or constructing said building; authorizing said board to employ a librarian and other personnel and to fix their term, salaries, duties and compensation; providing for levying of a tax for purposes of providing funds to pay operation and maintenance of such free library or free library service; establishing an item in the annual budget of said county for library purposes and authorizing carrying forward unexpended balance of said item into the succeeding year's budget; authorizing acceptance of gifts, bequests or devises for said library and authorizing con-

tracts with the State of Florida, municipalities, counties or non-profit library corporations in carrying out the provisions of this Act and empowering said board to adopt rules and regulations governing said library or library service; and conferring any power on said board that may hereafter be conferred upon boards of county commissioners by general law relating to public libraries.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 394 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 394, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 394 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 394 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 394 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 394 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 394 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 394 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 412 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 412, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 412 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 412 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 412 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 412 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 412 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 412 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Ballinger and Horne of Leon—

H. B. No. 413—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to engage in drainage and water conservation projects and to do all things necessary in connection with such drainage and water conservation projects.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Ballinger and Horne of Leon—

H. B. No. 414—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 13 of Chapter 24663, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, and Sections 1 and 16 of Chapter 24663, Laws of Florida Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 25981, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, relating to power of the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to regulate within certain territory of said county not included in any municipality the height and size of buildings and other structures, percentage of lot that may be occupied, size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population; location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other use to adopt safety and sanitary codes regulating plumbing and electrical installations; to cooperate with the State Road Department or other governmental agencies or departments; providing for division of such territory into districts and to regulate said matters within said districts; providing for appointment of a zoning commission and a board of adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act, or any order, resolution, rule or regulation made under authority hereby conferred; conferring power to prescribe and enforce rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Act; providing for regulating additional territory on petition of land owners; authorizing expenditure of funds for the administration of this Act and providing means for a continuing planning and zoning commission.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Ballinger and Horne of Leon—

H. B. No. 415—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to adopt rules and regulations relating to the recording of maps of plats in unincorporated areas of said county; to prescribe width, location and design of streets, thoroughfares and alleys and to prescribe requirements as to drainage; authorizing said board to require recreation areas in platted lands and to require locations of roads, streets, thoroughfares and alleys on platted lands as deemed necessary by said board; prohibiting the recording of any plat not approved by said board and

requiring approval of City Commission of Tallahassee, Florida, of any plat of lands lying within three (3) miles of the city limits of said city.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 413 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 413, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 413 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 413 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 413 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 413 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 413 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 413 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 414 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 414, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 414 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 414 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 414 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 414 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 414 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 414 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 415 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 415, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 415 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 415 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 415 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 415 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 415 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 415 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 411—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a small claims court in all counties of this State having a population of not less than nine thousand one hundred (9,100) and not more than nine thousand seven hundred (9,700) inhabitants according to the latest official census; prescribing the jurisdiction of said court; providing for the county judge to be the judge of said court; prescribing for the pleading, practice and service of notice of proceedings therein; providing for the clerk of the county court to be the clerk of said court and affixing his compensation and prescribing his duties; and generally to

provide a forum and inexpensive procedure for the speedy trial of small claims cases.

Also—

By Messrs. Duncan of Lake, Merritt of Sumter, Bryant of Marion, Varn of Hernando, Chappell of Marion, Boyd of Lake, and Gleaton of Citrus—

H. B. No. 407—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time when the spring term and the fall term of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida shall be held in the respective counties of said circuit and providing when this Act shall become effective.

Also—

By Mr. Webb of Washington—

H. B. No. 393—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Washington County; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, to acquire or to assist in acquiring a building and land as a site for offices and quarters for the use of the employees and representatives of the State Department of Public Welfare of Florida; providing for payment of rent for any such offices and quarters; providing for an annual tax not to exceed three (3) mills for not more than fifteen (15) consecutive years; providing for certificates of payment or indebtedness against such taxes; providing for a saving clause; repealing laws in conflict therewith; providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached:

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 411, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 411 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 411 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 411 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 411 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 411 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 411 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 407, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 407 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 407 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 407 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 407 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 407 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 407 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 393 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 393, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 393 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 393 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 393 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 393 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 393 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 393 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 20, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Jones of Taylor—

H. B. No. 391—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than ten thousand four hundred and fifteen (10,415) nor more than ten thousand six hundred (10,600) according to the latest Federal Census; providing for compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction; repealing Chapter 28739, Laws of Florida 1953.

Also—

By Messrs. Weinstein and Usina of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 410—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for liens in favor of operators of hospitals in each county having a population of not less than 23,660 nor more than 26,870 according to the last preceding Federal Census, upon causes of action, suits, claims, counterclaims and demands accruing to patients therein, or their legal representatives, and upon judgments, settlements and settlement agreements, on account of illness or injuries of such patients, for all reasonable charges for hospital care, treatment and maintenance necessitated by enforcing such liens and recovery of costs, attorney's fees and expenses, and where suits thereon may be maintained; forbidding recovery of damages for hospital care, treatment and maintenance, unless claimant therefor has paid costs thereof except in certain cases: providing for intervention by lienholder and verdict and judgment in favor of lienholder in certain cases; requiring claims for lien to be recorded and fees for recording; providing that no release or satisfaction shall be valid as against lien unless lienholder joins therein or executes release; providing that acceptance of release or satisfaction of any cause of action, suit, claim, counterclaim, demand or judgment and any settlement in absence of release or satisfaction of lien shall prima facie constitute impairment of such lien, and giving lienholder right of action at law for damages on account of such impairment, and providing for recovery from one accepting release or satisfaction or making settlement; exempting from provisions of this Act matters within purview of Workmen's Compensation Act of this State.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 391, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 391 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 391 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 391 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 391 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 391 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 391 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 410, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 410 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 410 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 410 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 410 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 410 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 410 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up the consideration of House Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

H. B. No. 15—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to legislative salaries, expenses and general appropriations; amending Sections 11.12, Subsection (2) and 11.13; providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 15 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 15 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 15 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 15 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 15 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Baker	Douglas	Johns	Phillips
Barber	Edwards	Johnson	Rawls
Beall	Floyd	Kicklitter	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morgan	Tapper
Carraway	Getzen	Morrow	
Clarke	Houghton	Neblett	

Nays—11.

Mr. President	Connor	Pearce	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Pope	Stenstrom
Carlton	Hodges	Rodgers	

So House Bill No. 15 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 270—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for appointment of deputy constables in all Justice of Peace Districts numbered 5 in all counties of this State having a population of not less than twelve thousand (12,000) and not more than thirteen thousand (13,000) inhabitants, according to the latest official census; providing for their powers, duties, responsibilities and dismissal; providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 270 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 270 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 270 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 270 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 270 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	
Connor	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 270 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beall moved that House Bill No. 238 be removed from the Calendar of Senate General Bills on Second Reading and placed on the Calendar of Senate Local Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The President presiding.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be waived and the Senate revert to the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 21, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Bishop of Columbia and Jones of Taylor—

H. B. No. 150—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to schools; amending Subsection (10) of Section 236.07, Florida Statutes, by providing for the continuance in Rank III of teachers holding certain certificates issued prior to October 1, 1939.

Also—

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 81—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to junior colleges; amending Section 242.42, Florida Statutes,

to provide that junior colleges shall be headed by a president rather than by a dean.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 150, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 150 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 150 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 150 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 150 was read third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 150 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Phillips
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kicklitter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Pearce	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 150 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, Senator Phillips withdrew Senate Bill No. 181.

And House Bill No. 81, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

S. B. No. 231—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 28.18 and 28.24, Subsections (1), (2), and (5) of Section 28.241, and Sections 59.23 and 293.15, and repealing Subsection (7) of Section 28.241, Sections 59.24, 59.25, and 695.23, and Subsections (2) and (3) of Section 696.05, Florida Statutes, relating to duties of clerks of circuit courts and fees allowed for performance thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 231 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 231:

Following Section Number Eight, of said Bill, add the following paragraph:

"Except that this law shall not be effective in Hillsborough County."

Senator Kicklitter moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 231 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 231 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Baker	Connor	Johns	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	King	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Melvin	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	Morgan	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Stratton
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	Tapper
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—2.

Mr. President Kicklitter

So Senate Bill No. 231 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 13—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to scholarships to students for basic and advanced nursing education in professional schools of nursing and practical schools of nursing; value of scholarships, qualifications for scholarships; administration of Act and award of scholarships by State Department of Education; providing for an appropriation of \$500,000.00; fixing effect date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 13 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 13 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13:

By the Committee on Appropriations—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 13—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to scholarships to students for basic and advanced nursing education in professional schools of nursing and practical schools of nursing; value of scholarships, qualifications for scholarships; administration of Act and award of scholarships by State Department of Education; providing for an appropriation of \$250,000.00; fixing effect date.

Was taken up and read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13 was adopted.

Senator Pope offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13:

In Section 2, line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the period at the end of the sentence and insert in lieu thereof the following: "providing however that thirty-five (35) of such scholarships shall be awarded to students pledging their services in the field of mental health."

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.



Senator Pope also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13:

In Section 2, line 19, (typewritten bill) insert after the word "in" the following: "mental health or psychiatric"

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Clarke	Houghton	Phillips
Baker	Connor	Johnson	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	King	Rodgers
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 23—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to the Junior Chamber International with headquarters at Miami Beach in Dade County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 23 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 23 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 23 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 23 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 23 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morgan	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Morrow	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Neblett	
Clarke	Houghton	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 23 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 93—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 205.45(2), Florida Statutes, relating to the distribution of agents' and solicitors' license taxes to the counties; providing that such taxes shall be distributed on or before February 1st of each year following the date of collection, and thereafter at such other times as the State Treasurer may elect; providing for the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 93 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 93 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 93 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 93 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 93 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Connor	Houghton	Phillips
Baker	Douglas	Johns	Pope
Barber	Edwards	Johnson	Rawls
Black	Floyd	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Bronson	Fraser	King	Rood
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Shands
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Stratton
Clarke	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 93 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 128 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the Bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 148—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 19.47 and 19.49, Florida Statutes, relating to the creation of a Bureau of Inspection in the Department of Agriculture of the State of Florida and the creation of a general inspection fund in the office of State Treasurer into which all funds collected by or through the Department of Agriculture shall be paid, and repealing Section 19.48, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 148 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 148 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 148 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 148 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 148 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Clarke	Houghton	Phillips
Baker	Connor	Johns	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	King	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Melvin	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	Morrow	Shands
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Stenstrom
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	Stratton

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 148 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 184—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for

drivers' education in the public secondary schools to be financed by additional drivers license fees; making an appropriation and prescribing the manner of its disbursement; requiring adoption of rules and regulations by the State Board of Education and for administration of the program by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 184 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 184 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 184 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 184 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 184 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Carraway	Hodges	Neblett
Baker	Clarke	Houghton	Pearce
Barber	Connor	Johns	Pope
Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Black	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	King	Rood
Cabot	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Getzen	Morrow	Stratton

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 184 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 216 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the Bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 229—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to game

and fresh water fish; amending Subsection (2) of Section 372.57, Florida Statutes, to provide for three (3) day fishing license for nonresidents.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 229 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 229 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 229 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Clarke	Johns	Phillips
Baker	Connor	Johnson	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	King	Rodgers
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Rood
Bronson	Getzen	Morrow	Shands
Carlton	Hodges	Neblett	Stenstrom
Carraway	Houghton	Pearce	Stratton

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 229 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 22, 1955.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 22, 1955.